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REMARKS

Claims 1-41 are pending in this application. Claims 1-41 have been subjected to a Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121. The Examiner suggests that Applicants' reply filed June 1, 2005 was not fully responsive to the Restriction Requirement as a single species of invention was not elected. The Examiner has requested election of a single disclosed species of mutant form of 2,5-DKG reductase A. In an earnest effort to be fully responsive, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the species of mutant 2,5-DKG reductase having the amino acid substitutions of arginine at position 192, an asparagine at position 2, a threonine at position 5, a serine at position 7, and an alanine at positions 55 and 57 as set forth in claim 31, with traverse for the reasons set forth in Applicants' reply filed June 1, 2005.

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